## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**DOCKET NO. 2021-219-T** 

Application of Uniform Movers of Charleston LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience	)	AFFIDAVIT OF SHANNON ROTH
and Necessity for Operation of Motor	)	
Vehicle Carrier	)	
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- 1. Personally appeared before me, who, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- 2. I am over 21 and otherwise competent to give testimony in this affidavit. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge, and I understand it will be relied upon by the South Carolina Public Service Commission and all interested parties regarding the application of Uniform Movers of Charleston LLC ("Uniform Movers of Charleston" or "Applicant") for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Carrier. I present this affidavit as a shipper witness in favor of Applicant.
- 3. I have been a resident of South Carolina for fifteen years, where the Applicant proposes to conduct business and provide services. I have personally observed the housing trends and growth trends in the State, as well as in Greenville County, where I reside.
- 4. I am a licensed South Carolina Real Estate Agent and have worked in residential real estate in the proposed area to be served by Applicant for seven years.
- 5. There is a need for Applicant's services in the State of South Carolina, particularly in Greenville County, and surrounding counties, as the state has experienced rapid growth in recent years. According to data from the U.S. Census, Greenville has seen a growth rate of 16.2% since 2010. This rapid growth has led to a shortage of reasonable moving companies, thus a great need for Applicant's services in the Greenville area, but also for a moving company able to accommodate moves throughout the state, to other expanding cities such as Charleston, Fort Mill, Greenville, Aiken, and Bluffton.
- 6. I have witnessed Greenville's resilience to economic changes, with its industry and tourism insulating its economy. Data from the 2020 U.S. Census Bureau also shows people are

moving to South Carolina at a rate of approximately 40 people a day, thanks to job opportunities, and the cost and quality of living triggering strong residential construction and business growth. I believe this pattern will continue thru 2025 and beyond.

- 7. I am also familiar with the Applicant, and would refer them to my clients in the future. The Applicant is reliable and will establish a trustworthy business in the field. The area Applicant proposes to serve is in need of a mover just like the Applicant. Further, Applicant has the staff, expertise, motivation and positive attitude to serve the area in an exemplary manner.
- 8. In my opinion, Applicant is fit, willing and able to provide the services for which they seek an application from this Commission. The area proposed to be served by Applicant is in need of Applicant's services and the need is not being fully served by existing companies. I respectfully submit that Applicant's application should be granted.

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me

This 12 day of October, 2021

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 1211/23

Shannon Roth

